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**Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$200 for a Small Entity:

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200  
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